Orissa Drugs and Chemicals Limited

3652. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of bifurcating/diversifying the existing Orissa Drugs and Chemicals Limited has since been examined; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the achievements made by the Orissa Drugs and Chemicals Limited during the last two years and the details of its expansion plans, if any, for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There is no definite proposal for bifurcation/diversification/expansion of Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Limited under consideration at present.

(b) The production, sales and profit/loss of Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. during the last two years were as under:—

(*Rs. in Lakhs*)

Year	*Production*	*Sales*	*Profit/Loss*(—)
1989-90	107.00	125.35	(—) 31.15
1990-91	93.00	135.00	(—) 40.77(Prov.)

Expenditure on Advertisements

3653. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation has been advertising certain nuclear power projects as being under operation, under construction and planned;

(b) if so, the manner in which such advertisements have been made and the funds spent on such advertisements during the last three years; and

(c) the objects sought to be achieved through such advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) As part of its public awareness programme, Nuclear Power Corporation has been publishing information regarding salient features of atomic power stations including those in operation and construction.

(b) A serial of ten write-up covering major aspects of nuclear power were published starting from July 1990 through an awareness campaign involving a total of about 900 insertions in some daily news papers and magazines in English, Hindi and six regional languages. The amount spent so far on this account is approximately Rs. 75 lakhs.

(c) The objective is to promote public awareness about developments in the field of nuclear power, with emphasis on its safety and environmental aspects in an authentic manner to allay doubts in the public mind.

Production/Consumption of Paraxylene

3654. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the producers and consumers of Paraxylene in the ecuntry;

(b) the estimated production and consumption of paraxylene for each of the above producers/consumers for the current financial year;